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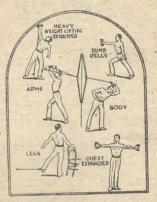
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ARTHUR M

Football Argument

(Q.)—What would be rect decision if a forward caught a bouncing ball his knees, and in one bed right into his opposed

(A.)—Law 4 says scored when the ball between the goal-posts the bar, not being through on, nor earried by any the attacking side. And carrying, it is note, are both forms the ball. Therefore, he agoal.

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with the Australian Team. ON ITS TOUR OF JAVA.

(By E. Lukeman.)

Mr. A. Bruntnell, and the ster for Justice, Mr. J. R. Lee, ming along to the boat to wish God-speed and good luck; the enting to our boys of an Ausan flag to lead us to victory, at the conclusion of the tour resent to the Dutch East In-

Football Association was inspiring, and I have to ask abliely thank those gentlemen their good wishes, and also the enthusiasts who were on the to wish us good cheer and accessful tour.

a few well-chosen words the sters wished us everything we wish ourselves, and Mr. and I responded on behalf e team. It has not taken the long to become popular memof the "Houtman" party. All present at lunch, but the writy were not too keen on the meal, and struggled "Paderewiski" Hinton, ugh. his mouth-organ, was a deful accompanist to the Soccer Choral Society. We kept the sing-song until late in the ning. The mascot, Les. Cook art-weight champion of Canter-, gave a delightful rendering Me and My Shadow" until Tom wnor demanded something teh, and got it. Charlie Deagave a capital impersonation Charlie Chaplin, and if he is as good a footballer as he is a comedian the team will lose none of its lustre. Alec. Cameron did not seem too keen on anything, but he is now quite a good sailor. Everything was bright, and early to bed and up with the larks the following morning was the order. Thursday (somewhere between Sydney and Brisbane): Everybody well and happy. Breakfast was availed of by all the members. Morning showery, but fine later; sea as calm as a mill-pond. Deck quoits, medicine ball, and light training. We hope to go ashore at Brisbane and have a kick at the Gabba before we finally sail for Macassar, then down to hard work to get fit for the task ahead. The boys are as keen as mustard, and will be in excellent fettle before the sérious fixture at Sourabaya on 7th July.

School Appeal.

An appeal for funds for footballs for the schoolboys is now being made. The Association heads the list with a donation of £20. Then an amount of £4/5/1 was collected on the day of the match versus Victoria.

Personal subscriptions are now invited. The following is the amount received to date:—

Total carried forward £26 16 1

Any well-wisher who is anxious to carry on the good work should address subscriptions to the Hon. Sec., Metrop. Association, Sports Club, Hunter Street, Sydney.

The proceeds of the dance at the Palais Royal are not to hand yet. Those with tickets and money are asked to return them as quickly as possible.

Australian Soccer Championship.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sirs,—Having taken great interest in Soccer football in England and Australia for the past 35 years, I cannot understand the seemingly paltry use of the British Association's fine trophy. The State Selectors choose a team; the team plays and loses, and there is the end of interests, as far as the general public is concerned, for 12 months.

To arouse greater interest in Soccer football was undoubtedly the intention of the donors of the trophy, and to do so same should be competed for in Australia on English Cup tie lines, each State playing Club Championship Knockout Competitions until only one team was left. Then South and West Australia should meet and decide which team should come into the semi-finals with the other three States, the winner meeting Victoria, and N.S.W. playing Queensland; draw for ground to be played on. Winners of these semi-finals to play off for the title of Championship Soccer Club of

Australia and holding the trophy. A competition on the above lines would quickly take on and put Soccer football in a premier position, all clubs being on their mettle to win as high as they can in a national competition, and supporters would quickly rally around, as it is safe to say that over £1,000,000 is paid annually to see the preliminary ties of the English Cup.

Yours faithfully,
H. SCRIMSHAW.

An Interstate competition is favoured in official football circles. N.S.W. was beaten by Victoria this year, and we must wish the victors every success—Ed.



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GARDINER CUP.

BALMAIN v. EASTERN SUBS .- S.C. Gd., No. 2, 3.15

BALMAIN. (Black and Gold.)

Hush 1-Driscoll

3-Robertson 6-Ireland 7-Sinclair

4-Seddon 8-Hancock

2-Pont 5-Byen 9-Hurley

10-F. Caminiti 9-Courtney 8-H. English 7-T. Mallock 5-A. Lockhead 4-R. Horan 2-W. Bagley

3-S. Featherston 1-R. Lambie

R. Caminiti EASTERN SUBURBS.

(Red, White, and Blue.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN II. v. EASTERN SUBS. II .- S.C. Gd., No. 2

BALMAIN. (Black and Gold.) Hamil

Parker

Turner Swanson

Christie McDonald

Chapu Boyle Burness McIver (One to be omitted.)

Clilverd O'Connor Bidlake

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FIRST GRADE

PYRMONT v. BALGOWNIE,-Redfern Oval, 3.15.

PYRMONT. (Blue.)

N. Verity
2-S. Robinson
5-M. 1-G. Humphries

3-E. Turner 4-T. Richards 5-M. O'Toole 7-A. Quill

8-J. Callaghan 9-H. Booth 10-R. Doig

9-Easterbrook mrlet 8-Masters 5-Swan 4-Bowman

7-Parker 6-Murphy 3-Johnstone

2-R. Ward 1-Hunter

J. Jardine

BALGOWNIE. (Black and White.)

ree: G. McLay.

SECOND GRADE.

PYRMONT II. v. PERDRONIANS .- Redfern Oval, 1.45.

PYRMONT II. (Blue.)

Stewart

1-W. Syms

2-J. Black 3-S. Lind 4-J. Lyons 5-E. Lyons Humphrey 7-C. Timms 8-A. T. King 9-H. Foden 10-E. Thomas or 11-E. Childs

(Team not available.)

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TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Campsie Pres. A were almost stopped last week, and the improved Austens may extend them to-day. Croydon Cong. A and Leichhardt Meths. A will be close; but, as the Meths. are without the services of Billy Hunt, it might make all the difference. St. Thom-as' A. and All Saints' A expect victories.

All Saints' B are going to Punchbowl to-day, and Capt. Travers and his many men will need to be wide awake. Marrickville Congs. are a few men short, so Tempe ought to get home. St. Andrew's S.H. A expect a win. Lakemba C. of E. A and Campsie Meths. C look like winners

Balmain Meths. A and Leichhardt Meths. B might be close, but not very. Petersham and Balmain Bapts, both expect to win. H.H. Mission will extend the Bal. Meths. C. Leichhardt Meths. C must win.

St. Silas' should win, but Botany Pres. A will go under fighting. Nth. Croydon Bapt. A look like collecting a point or two. St. Alban's Dar. A are still without the services of their skipper, but still expect to account for Alex. Congs. McNeil Memorial might collect a point or two, and so might Redfern Congs.

Carlton Bapt. A and Penshurst Pres. are at Canterbury, and the Bapt. ought to run out on top. Bexley Pres. and St. Paul's, Kog., will give each other a good run for their money. Their football, however, is not of a high standard.

LOST VALUABLES.

Players are reminded that on no account should money, watches, etc., be left in dressing-rooms.

CHURCH PARADES.

On 8th July, in the Dulwich Hill Methodist Church, Cook Branch will essay their second parade this season. Messrs. Taylor, Bent, and Mather will take part, and teams are asked and expected to support the venture as at Campsie earlier in the season. On 15th July, in the Leichhardt Methodist Church, the Dalley Branch will follow suit.

PUNCHBOWL METHS.

At St. Saviour's Hall last Tuesday Punchbowl Meths. held an agreeable and successful social evening. It is to be deplored that they cannot hold these functions in their own Methodist Hall.

Draw for Saturday, July 7. FIRST GRADE.

Austen's v. Dul. Hill Pres., Ashfield, 3.15.

Campsie Meth. A v. All Saints' A, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.

Campsie Pres. A v. L'hardt Meth. A, Croydon Park, 3.15.

Croydon Cong. A v. St. Thomas' A, Cook's River No. 1, 3.15. Warren Meth. A v. Lakemba Cong.

A. Punchbowl, 3.15.

COOK BRANCH.

2nd Grade.

All Saints' B v. Warren Meth. B, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45. Punchbowl Meth. A v. Tempe Pk. Meth. A, Cook's Riv. No. 2, 3.15. Hurl. Park Meth. A v. Croydon Cong. B, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15. M'ville Cong. v. Campsie Meth. B, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15. Campsie Pres. B v. St. Andrew's

3rd Grade.

(S.H.) A. Wardell Road 3, 3.15.

Lakemba Cong. v. St. Andrew's (Lakemba), Punchbowl, 1.45. Nth. Croydon Bapt. C v. Campsie Meth. C, Croydon Park, 1.45. Dul. Hill Meth. v. Croydon Cong. C, Cook's River No. 1, 1.45. St. And.'s (S.H.) B v. Hurl. Park Meth. B, Wardell Road 3, 1.45. P'bowl Meth. B v. Tempe Pk. Meth. B, Cook's River No. 2, 1.45.

DALLEY BRANCH.

2nd Grade.

St. Aidan's A v. P'sham Bapt. A, Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15. B'main Bapt. A v. B'main Meth. A, Canterbury No. 4, 3.15.

All Saints' C v. St. Paul's A, Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.

Leichhardt Meth. B v. St. John's, Wardell Road No. 4, 1.45.

St. Thomas' B v. Leichhardt Pres., Ashfield, 1.45.

3rd Grade.

P'sham Bapt. B y. L'hardt C, Wardell Road No. 1, 1 St. Paul's B v. Balmain B Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45 Lakemba Cong. C v. H.H. Lakemba, 3.15. B'main Meth. C v. B'main D, Canterbury No. 4, 1.45

St. Aidan's B v.

SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCE

2nd Grade.

St. Silas' v. Holy Trinity, 1.45. Botany Pres. A v. North Bapt. A, Botany, 3.15. Balmain Meth. B the bye.

3rd Grade.

St. Barnabas' v. St. St. (Darl.) B, Cent. No. 2, St. And.'s (Lak.) B v. St. (Darl.) A, Canterbury No. St. Alban's (Ult.) B v. Cong., Centennial No. 1, 1 Botany Pres. B v. Alexandre Cong., Centen. Park No. 1 May St. Meth. v. McNeil rial, Centen. Park No. 1

ST. GEORGE BRANCH

. 2nd Grade.

Carlton Bapt, A v. St. John hurst), Canterbury No. 4 Sth. H'ville Meth. v. P'hura Cook's River No. 3, 3.15 Peakhurst Meth. v. Carlton B, Canterbury No. 4, 1.45

3rd Grade.

Rockdale Church of Christ ley Pres., Penshurst, 145 Rockdale Pres. v. Banks Church, Penshurst, 3.15 Rockdale Meth. v. St. (Kog.), Cook's Riv. No.

Football Argument

(Q.)—A player takes a near the corner flag, and the ball to one of his own is standing practically ponents' goal-line with goalkeeper in front. Is (A.)—No! A player offside at a throw-in.

(Q.)—If a player show goal bursts the ball and the net, would the counted?

(A.)—The law says shall not be less than 27 circumference and fully Consequently, if the ball conform to these cond goal could not be scored

Metropolitan Premiership.

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OTE .- There are only 11 comrounds to be played in the petition, and it will then be ded by playing semi-finals and The fight for the four posiwill be keen, as eight of the en teams still have chances.

remaining matches in this petition are: - Canterbury v. ownie, Pyrmont v. Corrimal, cownie v. Thirroul, South Sydv. Corrimal, South Sydney v. roul, Balmain v. Easts, Auburn Corrimal, Helensburgh v. Canary, Helensburgh v. Pyrmont. arn, Helensburgh and North ey byes.

FIRST GRADE.

CARDIFF v. AUBURN .- Granville Showground, 3.15.

CARDIFF. (Yellow.)

T. Simmonds

2-A. Holden 1-0. Bush

4-T. Wilson 5-R. Coates 3-A. Roy 6-J. Richards 7-T. Whitson 8-L. Wilson 9-W. Hopkins 10-M. Giverns

10-D. McKay 9-C. Daley 5-C. Malcolm 1-A. Hilder

8-A. McKay 7-J. Hill 6-R. Hutchinson 3-G. Cole 4-C. McKay

2-E. Bainbridge C. Callaghan AUBURN.

Referee: T. Leighton.

Rae

(Maroon.) SECOND GRADE.

NTH. SYDNEY II. v. AUBURN II.—Granville Showgd., 1.45.

NORTH SYDNEY II. (Red and Black.)

Wyper Pearson

Carroll Roberts Leadle

1-L. Taylor

Grant

Edwards Dawes

Moffat

9-R. Wade 10-L. Burke 5-H. Pilon

8-A. Brewer 4-E. McKay

7-J. Hill 6-A. Smorti 3-H. Dewar

2-H. Thoroughgood A. Owens

AUBURN. (Marcon.)

Referee: G. McPhee.

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Results Last Saturday.

GARDINER CUP.

Canterbury 2, Adamstown 2. Corrimal 2, Holmesville 1.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Auburn 4, Wallsend nil.
Balmain 4, North Sydney 2.
New Lambton 7, Sth. Sydney 2.
Pyrmont 4, Thirroul 2.
Balgownie 1, Eastern Subs. nil.
West Wallsend 10, Helensburgh 1.
Cardiff the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Perdronians 2 (Penman, Bremmer) beat Canterbury nil.

Auburn 1 (Pillon) drew with Pyrmont 1 (King).

Nth. Sydney 5 (Roberts 2, Leadle, Edwards, Moffitt) beat Balmain 3 (Turner 3).

East. Suburbs 2 (Carlisle 2) beat Callan Park nil.

Sth. Sydney v. Australian Woollen Mills. Not played owing to state of ground.

Second Grade Results.

June 4th.

Easts 3, South Sydney 1.
Perdronians 4, Balmain 1.
Pyrmont 7, Aust. W. Mills 1.
Callan Park 10, Canterbury 1.
Auburn 4, North Sydney 1.

Outstanding Result.

April 25.

Balmain 7, Aust. W. Mills 4.

Fixtures for June 30.

GARDINER CUP.

Helensburgh v. Thirroul, at Helensburgh.

Balmain v. Eastern Suburbs, S.C. Ground No. 2. J. Thompson.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP,

Auburn v. Cardiff, Granville Showground, 3.15. T. Leighton. Corrimal v. West Wallsend, Corrimal, 3.15.

Pyrmont v. Balgownie, Redfern, 3.15. G. McLay.

Holmesville v. Canterbury, at Holmesville, 3.15.

New Lambton the bye.

North Sydney and South Sydney not engaged.

Second Grade.

Balmain v. Easts, S.C. Gd. No. 2, 1.45. E. J. Martin.

Pyrmont v. Perdronians, Redfern, 1.45. J. Hague.

Callan Pk. v. South Sydney, Callan Pk., 2.30. H. Battin.

Auburn v. North Sydney, Granville Show Gd. No. 1, 1.45. McPhee.

Linesmen, Dickie, and Anderson.

Canterbury v. Aust. W. Mills postponed on account of No. 2 ground at the Show Ground being unavailable. It was decided by Executive to play the Auburn v. N. Sydney match on the No. 1 Ground, at 1.45.

Fixtures for July 7.

GARDINER CUP.

Auburn v. West Wallsend, Hobart Pk., 3.15.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Easts v. Balmain, S.C. Gd. No. 2, 3.15.

Balgownie v. New Lambton, Balgownie, 3.15.

Pyrmont v. Corrimal, Redfern, 3.15. Thirroul v. South Sydney, Thirroul, 3.15.

Canterbury v. Helensburgh, Canterbury, 3.15.

Holmesville v. North Sydney, Holmesville, 3.15. Wallsend the bye.

NEWCASTLE LOCAL COMPETITION.

Adamstown v. Cardiff, Adamstown, 3.15.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn v. South Sydney, Granville Show Gd. No. 1, 3.15.

Callan Park v. Easts, Callan Pk., 2.30.

Pyrmont v. Balmain, Redfern, 1.45. Canterbury v. North Sydney, Canterbury, 1.45.

Aust. W. Mills v. Perdronians, S.C. Gd. No. 2, 1.45.



N.S.W. Premiership Table

NOTE.—The competition cided as follows:—One round is played, at the which the four leaders play semi-finals and final termine the premiership.

SECOND GRADE

(Up to and including

P W L D
Pyrmont . 12 9 2 1
East. Subs . 12 9 3
Auburn . 12 7 2
Perdronians . 11 7 3
Callan Pk . 11 6 3
Canterbury . 12 4 5
Sth. Sydney . 10 3 6 1
Balmain . 11 2 6
Nth. Sydney . 11 2 9 1
Aus. W. Mills 11 0 10

Metrop. Premiership Table

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